

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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DATA ALTERATION CHECKING APPARATUS AND METHOD AND RECORDING MEDIUM

August 31, 2001

Examiner

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Art Unit

2132

745 Fifth Avenue New York, NY 10151

Mail Stop Amendment **Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required.
- The fee has been calculated as shown below.
  - This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

## Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	34	Minus	** =34	* 0 x	\$50 (25)	= \$ 0
Independent claims	6	Minus	***=6	* 0 x	\$200 (100)	= \$ 0
Total addition			ditional fee for t	his amendment		\$ 0

- If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.
- If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- \*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

	This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$360(180) has been previously paid $\square$ , or is paid herewith $\square$ .
	This response is being filed within the month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
	A check in the amount of \$ is attached, which covers the cost of [ additional claims petition for extension of time.
	Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.
$\boxtimes$	Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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Dennis M. Smid, Reg. No. 34,930

Name of Applicant, Assignee or Registered Representative Signature January 18, 2005

Date of Signature

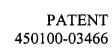
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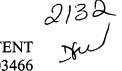
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## **AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 19, 2004, please amend this application as follows.